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Art Unit: 2178

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	23		23 **	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	50	\$ 0
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 Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 2, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include an  
attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.